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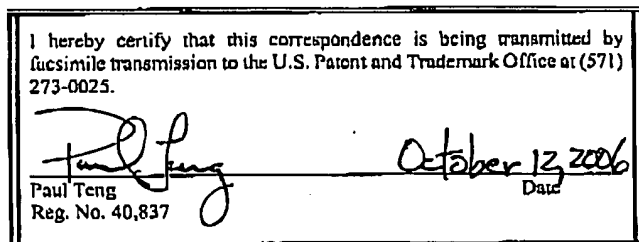
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For: A GATEWAY UNIT, CONTROL METHOD THEREOF, AND
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

Sir:

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Applicant paid the issue fee and publication fee on September 5, 2006. A copy of the Fee(s) Transmittal submitted with the issue fee and publication fee on September 5, 2006 is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

Applicant hereby requests that the U.S. Patent Office withdraw the application from issue, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), in order for the U.S. Patent Office to consider the

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Information Disclosure Statement which are filed concurrently herewith in connection with this application.

The information submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was identified in an official action dated September 12, 2006 in a corresponding Japanese patent application, subsequent to applicant's payment of the issue fee.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) and the \$790.00 RCE fee, as well as any additional required fees, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,


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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/033,469	12/27/2001	Yuichi Terao	2271/66514	8355

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